

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 200

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A RESOLUTION to urge the citizens of the State of Tennessee to refrain from using mobile telephones while driving in school zones.

WHEREAS, the growing use of mobile telephones for conversation and texting while driving has been cited as an increasing cause of automobile accidents, due to the fact that such usage is a distraction for drivers whose main focus should be the highway; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the safety of the children of Tennessee that drivers in marked school zones should avoid the distraction of using a mobile telephone while operating a moving vehicle; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, in an effort to help safeguard the children of the State of Tennessee, we hereby urge every citizen to refrain from using mobile telephones while driving in marked school zones.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.